

# Mayor and City Council

## Agenda Item Request

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**Meeting Date: 5/6/2013**

**Type: Policy Discussion / Staff Guidance**

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**Call to Podium:**

Lynn Board, City Attorney

**Agenda Item Title:**

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 6C of the City Code Entitled "Elections," Article I "In General," Section 1 Entitled "Definitions" and Article II Entitled "Financial Contributions and Expenditures," Section 5 Entitled "Time and Manner of Reporting – Candidates", Section 6 Entitled "Reporting of Contributions and Expenditures – Political Committees", and Section 7 Entitled "Time and Manner of Reporting – Political Committees"

**Responsible Staff and Department:**

Lynn Board,  
City Attorney

Lauren Klingler,  
Legal Assistant

**Desired Outcome from Council:**

Conduct policy discussion. Ordinance is ready for adoption.

Public Hearing History	
Introduction Date:	3/4/2013
Advertisement Date :	3/5/2013
Public Hearing Date:	3/18/2013
Record Held Open Date:	3/29/2013
Policy Discussion Date:	5/6/2013
Anticipated Adoption Date:	5/6/2013

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## **Supporting Background Information:**

This Ordinance would amend Chapter 6C of the City Code Section 1 Entitled "Elections," amending the definition of a Political Committee and to add a definition of a Slate. The Ordinance would also amend Section 5 Entitled "Time and Manner of Reporting – Candidates" to include an additional campaign finance report due fourteen (14) days after the election.

These amendments were discussed by the Board of Supervisors of Elections at their meetings on January 16, 2013 and February 21, 2013, and the BOSE has recommended Option 1 for adoption.

Four optional Ordinances have been submitted for consideration:

- Option 1 – Amends the definition of a political committee, adds slates and adds a fifth campaign finance report
- Option 2 – Amends the definition of a political committee and adds a fifth campaign finance report
- Option 3 – Amends the definition of a political committee so that it is similar to the state definition included in HB 1499 and adds a fifth campaign finance report
- Option 4 – Adds a fifth campaign finance report